

artsnews

January – April 2011

This Is Jazz!

No, not on Friday evenings in the summer... it's a totally new program. Actually, it's sort of a "hybrid": we looked at how successful both our TGIF Jazz in the Park concerts and the Opera Preview lectures were, and developed this new offering with San Diego's own Dirk Sutro, a noted expert on the history of jazz and the author of *Jazz for Dummies*. This spring, in four "multi-media" presentations, Dirk will take us from the infancy of jazz through its various stages to its emergence as America's greatest contribution to the arts. And when we say "multi-media"

— the programs will include Dirk's comments; video clips of great players, singers and composers; and then some of the best San Diego jazz musicians bringing the lecture themes alive in solo and ensemble performances!

The Saturday 4 p.m. time slot allows you to attend to weekend chores, enjoy our stimulating new program, and then move on to dinner out, a social engagement or a quiet evening at home. Or maybe you'll even be inspired to seek out more live music in a local club! Best of all, this infor-

mative, entertaining series is completely FREE, made possible by generous support from the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Admission ticket distribution begins at 3:15 p.m.

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad City Library complex
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad.

Program Lineup

Date	Topic	Guest Artist
Feb 5	New Orleans & Chicago Early Years	High Society Band
Mar 5	Big Band Swing	Ira Liss Big Band Jazz Machine
April 9	Be Bop	Charles McPherson Saxophone
May 21	Avant Garde / Free Jazz	Mark Dresser, Contrabassist & Composer



Charles McPherson

Encore!

Opera Previews Return
Plus Two Encores

The loyal audience for Dr. Ron Shaheen’s long-running (11 years!) lecture series is sure to be delighted again in 2011. And you folks who haven’t attended yet – you’re invited too! Because even though the San Diego Opera cut its season back to four operas, Dr. Shaheen will still offer five presentations. Puccini, Gounod, Strauss and Bizet will star in four, and Dr. Shaheen has added his own encore – an insightful, instructive session on the art of singing. In this special lecture, Dr. Shaheen promises to help us understand what makes a great operatic voice, how the vocal instrument is trained and shaped, and what to listen for to increase our enjoyment of the singer’s art.

Another “encore” comes on April 25. SDO has inaugurated a series of Community Conversations exploring

themes in its opera productions, and Carlsbad is a site for one of these special events. “On Evil, Myth and Relationships” will explore the dynamics of love, belief and betrayal in Georges Bizet’s *Carmen*, with SDO Geisel Director of Education, Dr. Nicholas Reveles, and family therapist Dr. Gita Morena leading the discussion.

More good news! We’re partnering with the San Diego Opera to offer the Opera Caravans again this year. You can enjoy comfortable, affordable, round-trip coach service from the Carlsbad City Library to the San Diego Civic Center. They’ll even bring you back too! See the column to the right for more details.

Opera Previews are made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation’s Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Opera Caravan

Park free at the Carlsbad City Library (at Dove Lane) and ride round-trip to the opera for only \$20 per person. Call 619-533-7058 for Opera Caravan reservations and San Diego Opera tickets.

	Tuesdays 5 p.m. departure	Sundays noon departure
<i>Turandot</i>	Feb 1	Feb 6
<i>der Rosenkavalier</i>	April 12	April 3
<i>Faust</i>	April 26	May 1
<i>Carmen</i>	May 17	May 22

Don’t Forget:

Monday, April 25, 7 p.m.
Community Conversation
“On Evil, Myth and Relationships”

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
Free. Call SDO for seating reservations:
619-232-7636.

Carmen

Opera Previews: Saturdays at 10 a.m.

FREE Admission ticket distribution begins at 9:15 a.m.

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Jan 29	<i>Turandot</i>	Giacomo Puccini
Mar 5	<i>The Art of the Opera Singer</i>	
April 2	<i>der Rosenkavalier</i>	Richard Strauss
April 23	<i>Faust</i>	Charles Gounod
May 14	<i>Carmen</i>	Georges Bizet



2011 Community Arts Grants: A Win-Win

Carlsbad residents can look forward to another year of exhibitions, performances, workshops and special events right here at home, all supported by our Community Arts Grants program. Eighteen various organizations and schools submitted proposals for grants, competing for a portion of the \$25,000 available. A peer review panel including three arts professionals from the community and three Arts Commissioners spent the good part of a day going over the proposed projects, all of which must take place in Carlsbad.

Eleven Arts Education grants were awarded in amounts up to \$1,200. The grants will be used to help fund projects in dance, music, playwriting and visual arts — an amazing variety of projects that clearly demonstrate the vitality of the arts in our community's schools.

Seven grants were made in the Organizations and Partnerships category, resulting in continued support for performances by New Village Arts Theatre, Carlsbad Community Theatre, the Carlsbad Music Festival and Mainly Mozart's concert series at St. Elizabeth Seaton Church. Grants also went to Fern Street Circus at ArtSplash, a summertime series of hands-on workshops for families at the Museum of Making Music, and free monthly artist demonstrations presented by the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League. It all adds up to an exciting schedule for 2011 here in Carlsbad.

International Guitar Night

Wednesday, February 2 at 7 p.m.
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

The City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office and the Museum of Making Music join forces to present International Guitar Night (IGN), which brings together four of the world's foremost acoustic guitarists to perform their latest original compositions and exchange musical ideas in a public concert setting.

This performance will feature IGN founder Brian Gore along with Clive Carroll, England's show-stopping steel string guitarist and favorite IGN alumnus; Alexandre Gismonti, the son and protégé of legendary Brazilian guitarist Egberto Gismonti; and Pino Forastiere from Italy, whose two handed melodic style has placed him at the forefront of the new contemporary steel string guitar world. This concert is made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$10 for Museum of Making Music and Carlsbad Friends of the Arts members. Seating is limited and **advanced purchase is highly recommended**. For tickets, please call 760-438-5996 or purchase tickets online at www.museumofmakingmusic.org

Disney's Aladdin, Jr.

February 10, 11, and 12
Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center
3557 Lancer Way, Carlsbad,
on the campus of Carlsbad High School

Carlsbad Community Theatre presents the stage adaptation of this animated classic, with an award-winning musical score, featuring local North County actors ages 10 to 18. Directed and choreographed by Allisan Whitman, this production continues CCT's tradition of lively family entertainment by talented residents of Carlsbad. Sponsored in part by a Community Arts Grant from the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office. Ticket info: 760-931-8709 or carlsbadcommunitytheatre.com

Grants Available

The Kenneth A. Picerne Foundation is now accepting Artist Outreach Project Grant applications. This grant supports accomplished visual, literary and performing artists, 55 years of age or older, who are motivated to give back to their community. The Foundation will award as many as 20 artists up to \$12,000 to provide educational, mentoring or therapeutic art experiences of their own design to underserved people who lack opportunities to engage in meaningful arts programs. To be eligible, artists must be 55 years of age or older and live in North San Diego County or Orange County. The Application must be submitted by March 31, 2011. For more information visit the Foundation's website at picernefoundation.org or call the Foundation at 949-267-1517.



Exhibitions

Many New "Faces" ...

2011 Juried Biennial Exhibition

January 30 - March 18, 2011
Cannon Art Gallery

Open to artists who live, work or have a studio in San Diego County, this Biennial was juried by Peter Frank, Senior Curator at the Riverside Museum of Art and art critic for the *Huffington Post*, and Larry Baza, co-director of Noel-Baza Art Gallery in San Diego. More than 250 artists submitted a total of 1200 images from which the jurors made their selections. This year's featured artists are:

Irene Abraham (Encinitas)
Maite Benito Agahnia (La Jolla)
Dan Adams (San Diego)
Susan Bainbridge (Ramona)
Erin Dace Behling (San Diego)
Trent Berning (Fallbrook)
Shant Beudjekian (San Diego)
Robert Boyd (Vista)
Larry Careney (San Diego)
Judith Christensen (San Diego)

COMA (San Diego)
Joyce M. Corum (La Mesa)
Bronle Crosby (San Diego)
Geoffrey Cunningham (Oceanside)
Joyce Cutler-Shaw (San Diego)
Houtan Dehesh (Encinitas)
Ellen Dieter (San Diego)
Theresa Vandenberg Donche (San Diego)
Jesus Dominguez (La Mesa)
Robert Ecker (Escondido)
Amanda Farber (San Diego)
Gerrit Greve (Cardiff)
Patrick Gilbert (Carlsbad)
Becky Guttin (San Diego)
Richard Haeger (Olivenhain)
Laddan Hashemian (La Jolla)
Yasaman Hashemian (La Jolla)
Roy Jenuine (Encinitas)
Chris Kafka (San Diego)
Angela Kosta (San Diego)
Sherry Krulle-Beaton (Jamul)
Diane Lidman (Del Mar)
Kyoan Lie (Carlsbad)
Viviana Lombrozo (San Diego)
Eduard Marinov (Vista)

Michelle Montjoy (Vista)
Sergio Nava (San Diego)
Robert Nelson (Spring Valley)
Nanette Newbry (Carlsbad)
Steven Nossan (San Diego)
James Soe Nyun (San Diego)
Diane O'Connor (Oceanside)
Christine Oatman (Encinitas)
Sophia Park (San Diego)
Mick Phelan (El Cajon)
Karl Pilato (La Jolla)
Gina Pisello (Carlsbad)
Lee Puffer (La Mesa)
Sasha Koozel Reibstein (La Mesa)
Karen Rhiner (San Diego)
Noreen Ring (Fallbrook)
Josie Rodriguez (San Diego)
Bob Simpson (La Mesa)
Nadine Spier (Encinitas)
Pia Stern (La Jolla)
Anna Stump (San Diego)
Hollis Swan (Oceanside)
Valya (Oceanside)
Julie Weaverling (Carlsbad)
Kathy Zanot (Alpine)
Zigaloe (Encinitas)

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...in Two New Exhibitions at the Cannon

Face to Face:

The Changing Face of Portraiture

April 3 - May 27, 2011

Cannon Art Gallery

Portraits, like landscapes and still lifes, have been a favorite subject of artists for ages. Perhaps it's because a portrait allows artists to reveal as much about themselves as about their subject. Or about their relationship to the subject. In this exhibition, we look at the work of 15 artists who work in a wide variety of styles and see that whatever their motive or inspiration, artists will always continue to make portraits... of friends, strangers, loved ones, or themselves.

Artists include Perin Mahler (Laguna Beach), Mike Stilkey (Los Angeles), America Martin (Laguna Beach), Jorg Dubin (Laguna Beach), Neil Shigley (San Diego), Brian Dick (San Diego), Shay Bredimus (Los Angeles), Melissa Cooke (Wisconsin), Marianela de la Hoz (San Diego), Linda Saphan (New York), Robert Orso (Covina), Ron Juncal (Carlsbad), Marianne Kolb (San Francisco), Vicki Walsh (San Diego), and Sonia Paulino (Los Angeles)



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Page 4, left to right: works by Lee Puffer and Eduard Marinov.

This page, top and proceeding clockwise: works by Jorg Dubin, Melissa Cooke, and Sonia Paulino.

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Family Open Studios

Saturday, February 19
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE
Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library
complex • 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

Join us at the first Family Open Studios event (that's our very popular hands-on art-making program designed for all ages) of the new year! First, you'll tour the 2011 Juried Biennial exhibition in the William D. Cannon Art Gallery. Then our talented arts educators and dedicated volunteers will set you up on a specially designed art project related to the exhibition. Finally, you get to take your completed work of art home. Or to the frame shop! All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required and stay as long as you like!

Summer Arts Camps 2011

It's time to start thinking about summer camps! (Yes, we know the football season isn't even over yet, but before you know it...)

Cultural Arts Office summer camps offer children ages seven to 12 a unique opportunity to explore their interests in art, music, theatre, movement and nature too. Let your children go "wild" — we mean with their imaginations and creativity, of course. Arts camps are a wonderful summer experience for your children.

But we must tell you: our camp programs are very popular. Very. They fill up fast, so mark your calendars and as soon as the Super Bowl is over, start planning!

Important registration information

Begin looking for our brochures with more information about our Creative Arts Camp programs, as well as our Club Pelican camps, at the end of March. Camp brochures may be found on the city's website, at both library locations, at the Arts Office, and at other city locations.

You may also visit www.carlsbadca.gov/arts or call the Arts Info Line at 760-434-2904.



Bella A Cappella

Eight singing groups. No instruments. All from San Diego County. An afternoon of pure harmony!

Join the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts (CFA) as they proudly present an afternoon of fun and beautiful music featuring some of the finest a cappella groups in San Diego County. Performing will be The Fabulous Earrings, Pacific Coast Harmony, San Diego Chorus of Sweet Adelines, UCSD's The Beat, Royce's Voices, Sound Design Quartet, Added Attractions, and Daughters of Norway. (By the way, all these groups are generously donating their services!! So our thanks go to them.) After the performances, you get to vote for your favorite – in a friendly contest. And most important, it's all for a good cause.

Although anyone can attend the concert (if you buy a ticket), the Friends are *really* hoping you will become a MEMBER of the Friends of the Arts if you aren't already one. You'll get a 50% discount on your ticket price. But even better, you'll know you are helping to support the arts – such as this wonderful concert, TGIF Jazz, and much more – here in Carlsbad.

So save the date. Sunday, February 27, 2011 at 2 p.m. Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane, 92011. Tickets go on sale at 1 p.m. at the door: \$5 CFA members; \$10 non-members. For more information, call 760-635-0464 or go to carlsbadfriendsofthearts.com

CFA Annual Meeting

Please plan to join us for the yearly annual meeting on Friday, January 28, 5:30 p.m., at the Museum of Making Music. After a short membership meeting, there will be a wine and cheese reception from 6 to 7 for all.

Then at 7 p.m., MandoBasso will be in concert at the Museum, for which you will need to buy a separate ticket. MandoBasso is a unique duo featuring Bill Bradbury on mandolin and Gunnar Biggs on bass, playing music that shifts between jazz, folk, classical and traditional. Both are superb musicians – so it doesn't really matter what style they play! It's always a delight to the ears. Tickets to the concert are \$12 for Museum of Making Music and CFA members and \$15 for non-members. Call the Museum at 760-438-5996 or go to museumofmakingmusic.org for advanced ticket purchase.

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Top and proceeding clockwise: The Fabulous Earrings, MandoBasso, and Pacific Coast Harmony.



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Useful Information

The Cultural Arts Office and the Sculpture Garden are located at 2955 Elmwood, just a few steps north of the Cole Library.

Mailing address: 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008
Phone: 760-434-2920

Office hours:
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92011

Gallery hours:
Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Phone: 760-602-2021

For up-to-date information about Arts Office programs, call the Arts Info Line: 760-434-2904 or check us out on the city's website: www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

Some Important Dates

Carlsbad Friends of the Arts Annual Meeting

Friday, Jan. 28, 2011 • 5:30 p.m.
Museum of Making Music
5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad

The annual meeting will be followed by a small wine and cheese reception. Then plan to stay for another great Museum of Making Music concert at 7 p.m. This concert will feature MandoBasso, with Gunnar Biggs on bass and Bill Bradbury on mandolin. Look for more details and concert ticket information on page 7.

And speaking of "important dates"...

All you loyal members of Ruby's fan club will probably want to know that she just celebrated her 5th birthday in December... and performed in her first dance recital as well! Yeah, Ruby.

Thanks to Martin Hibsich, aka "Grampy Martin," for the photo.

